TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2371

April 3, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Bureau of TennCare to provide 24-hour private duty nursing services if prescribed by a physician as medically necessary.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$258,600

Increase Federal Expenditures - Exceeds \$741,400

A more precise cost estimate is not possible because the Bureau of TennCare has not provided any information to assist in the preparation of this fiscal note.

Assumptions:

- The Bureau of TennCare does not currently provide 24-hour private duty nursing services for all enrollees. Providing these services are estimated to result in an increase in expenditures which exceeds \$1,000,000.
- Of that amount, \$258,620 will be state funds at a rate of 25.862 percent and \$741,380 will be federal funds at a match rate of 74.138 percent.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Jam W. White

James W. White, Executive Director

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